

# PROJECT AGREEMENT LABOR RELATIONS SUPPLEMENTS

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**LRS-2**

**SUPPLEMENT**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**RE: LIMITATIONS PLACED UPON THE ARBITRATOR RELATIVE TO JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES -  
PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT AND THE SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT COVERING OFFICE CONSTRUCTION  
AND MODIFICATION WORK**

This is to advise you that the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council intended for an arbitrator to be prohibited from issuing a decision relative to a jurisdictional issue between two of the crafts signatory to the Project Agreement. There was no intent nor is an arbitrator prohibited from ruling on or relating to issues evolving around appropriate staffing of projects or facilities when working under the terms of the Project Agreement. Indeed, it is the intent of the parties that the unions comprising the Council shall have the right to have the appropriateness of staffing based upon the work to be performed by any contractor signatory to this agreement reviewed by an arbitrator. Said arbitrator shall have no authority to render a decision as to which of the various unions comprising the Council should perform a specific skill or task.

Original Signed By (on 7/26/91):

Pascal DiJames  
Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor  
Council

Original Signed By (on 7/24/91):

Robert E. Schuett  
Vice President  
Employee Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

**FILE NOTE:** With the implementation of LRS-48, this agreement, as it related to the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement, was superseded. However, it continues as an agreement as it applies to the CPA-S.

J. David Beckler  
8/9/00

**LRS-3**

**SUPPLEMENT**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**RE: ARTICLE II:C OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT AND THE PROJECT  
MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT**

TVA and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council intended for a contractor to have the right under the terms of Article II:C to call for a limited number of individuals who have previously performed maintenance or modifications work (or construction work) on TVA property. The language was not intended to permit a contractor to staff a project predominantly with such individuals. It was intended to enable a contractor (whether or not the local has qualified candidates) to employ a limited number of individuals who are familiar with the facility, the work to be performed, TVA's and/or the contractor's practices and way of doing business in order to provide for the continuity of work; and to employ individuals with special skills. This interpretation does not preclude the rights of the contractor to use key employees as set forth in Article III.

Original Signed By (on 7/29/91):

Robert E. Schuett  
Vice President, Employee Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Original Signed By (on 7/30/91):

Pascal DiJames  
Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor  
Council

**FILE NOTE:** When the Agreement was negotiated in 2000, LRSs were incorporated into contract language to the degree possible. Article II:C referenced above then became Article II:D.

J. David Beckler

9/22/00



**LRS-4**  
**INTERPRETATION**

December 9, 1991

Mr. Pascal DiJames  
815 Sixteenth Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20006-4189

Dear Mr. DiJames:

Subject: Staffing of Work Under the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement (Article II:K)

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our joint understanding last spring on staffing and the assignment of work under the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement entered into in May 1991. The understanding is, on initial staffing of work, that:

1. In staffing work where craft personnel are provided by a contractor for TVA-managed work tasks (i.e., supplementary labor), the staffing is determined by past staffing practices established in TVA.
2. For contracted work where the contractor manages the entire work task, the initial staffing is determined by the contractor. In no case will past TVA practice be a factor in determining proper contractor staffing.

The understanding is based on the differences in staffing of TVA-managed work and contractor-managed work. More specifically, where TVA uses supplemental craft labor supplied by a contractor in addition to annual TVA craft labor on TVA-managed work, both parties mutually agreed that two different crafts should not work side-by-side; in other words, the intermingling of crafts in this type of situation is not desirable.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Robert E. Schuett

(Council Would Not Sign)  
Pascal DiJames  
Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

**LRS-5**  
**SUPPLEMENT**

December 18, 1991

Mr. Pascal DiJames, Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council  
815 Sixteenth Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20006-4189

Dear Mr. DiJames:

This letter is a confirmation of an agreement between TVA and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council (Council) reached on all outstanding monetary issues under the Construction Project Agreement.

Previously, the Council agreed that, under the Construction Project Agreement, Article XVIII, Section 3, relating to surveys "consisting of (1) local union contracts, (2) major construction projects, and (3) Federal predetermined rates for building and heavy construction, the wage data be weighted as follows: for (1) 13 entries or 13/15ths of the total weight; for (2) 1 entry or 1/15th of the total weight. With regard to (3), TVA and Council further agree that in compiling data under the "Fringe Benefits" column of the U.S. Department of Labor's General Wage Decisions, where there is no data (i.e., a blank space), only one-half of said blank spaces will be used in the computation as zero entries. By this agreement, the parties now have a complete understanding and the Council will not appeal to the Secretary of Labor the wage rates derived by the agreements above described.

Secondly, with respect to the Council's request regarding contributions by the contractor to the United Way, it is hereby agreed that the contractor will match his/her employees voluntary contributions up to a maximum of 5 cents an hour for each hour worked. This will require an amendment to the terms of the project agreement, and I will be forwarding a prepared amendment reflecting this agreement to you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Robert E. Schuett

Accepted and Approved:

Original Signed By (on 12/19/91):

Pascal DiJames  
Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

## **LRS-16**

### **PROJECT AGREEMENTS**

#### **LETTER OF AGREEMENT ON APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**

The Construction Project Agreement (CPA), Construction Project Agreement Supplement (CPA-S), and Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement (PMMA) require the contractors to pay monthly into and utilize the apprenticeship programs as described herein represented by the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council (Council) for work performed for TVA under the Project Agreements as agreed upon under the following terms.

Contributions will be authorized only to those apprenticeship programs that are (1) active; (2) comply with the terms of this agreement; and (3) are registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT), United States Department of Labor, or an otherwise bona fide apprenticeship program. The Council will notify the TVA Vice President of Employee Relations or his/her designee (Employee Relations) that the local union apprenticeship program meets these requirements. TVA's Employee Relations shall be responsible for oversight of the Council/individual union's and contractor's compliance with this agreement. Prior to any contractor making contributions intended for a specific apprenticeship program, Employee Relations, whose sole and exclusive decision is final and nonreviewable, must be furnished satisfactory evidence by members of the Council that the program satisfies all requirements set forth in this agreement. Any such determination of a satisfactory program made during the first 15 calendar days of a calendar month shall result in contributions becoming effective for the next full payroll month following that determination; a determination made after the first 15 calendar days of the month shall result in contributions becoming effective beginning with the second full payroll month after that determination. Once contributions begin, each apprenticeship program will submit a quarterly written report to Employee Relations certifying that its program is (1) active, (2) committed to meeting apprentice personnel requirements, (3) currently registered with the BAT (or else specific where their program is registered), and (4) includes the number of their current participating and available apprentices.

Contributions will stop for any apprenticeship program if:

1. Employee Relations has not received the quarterly report within 30 days of the agreed-upon quarterly report due date. Each respective Council member will establish their quarterly due date with Employee Relations.
2. That apprenticeship program is inactive as determined by Employee Relations.
3. That apprenticeship program has not or cannot meet requirements for apprentices within its policies, procedures, and/or federal guidelines.
4. That apprenticeship program is not registered with the BAT, or is not an otherwise bona fide apprenticeship program as determined by Employee Relations.
5. That apprenticeship program does not comply with the terms of this agreement.
6. Employee Relations determines that the apprenticeship program has been unable or unwilling to provide appropriate apprentice candidates to meet Project Agreement requirements and to enable



TVA contractors to make substantial progress in meeting their affirmative action goals.

7. Any Council affiliate and/or local union of that craft may withdraw from this agreement upon 30 days notice to TVA and the Council Administrator.

If an apprenticeship program becomes disqualified to receive contributions for any of these reasons, the contractor will stop contributions for that program upon this determination as made by Employee Relations, and no payment shall be required for any period for which one or more of the above disqualifications exists. The Council will be notified of its intent at least 30 days prior to stopping contributions, and Employee Relations will be available during the notice period to discuss and attempt to resolve the matter with the Council and at the Council's request. Contributions in such cases will again commence beginning at the start of the first full payroll month following a determination by Employee Relations that the disqualification no longer exists. Any such determinations by Employee Relations are final.

Contributions to an apprenticeship program shall be made by mailing a check for each calendar month's contributions by the 20th day of the following calendar month. However, no payments for interest, expenses of collection, or liquidated damages for failure to pay such amounts in this manner are allowable.

All contributions made will go to the apprenticeship program of the local union having jurisdiction over the job where the contributions were generated. Members of the Council are responsible to keep the appropriate contractors informed of the correct local union jurisdiction. One rate of contribution will be established for each participating union represented by the Council as determined through negotiations during wage conferences as provided for by the Project Agreements. The contractor will remit this hourly rate of contribution for each hour worked by employees covered by the particular Project Agreement in appropriate classifications represented by each respective union. These rates of contributions are identified in Exhibits A and S-1.

The parties understand that as an agency of the federal government, TVA and its contractors must operate within the limits of its legal authority and must comply with any applicable laws and regulations governing work performed for TVA, including those on security and unescorted nuclear plant access. The parties signatory to this agreement also recognize their obligations under applicable federal laws and regulations and TVA and contractor policy to mutually support an effective program to achieve affirmative action goals. The contractor's participation in the Council's apprenticeship programs provides a means to jointly promote a meaningful affirmative action program. The Council and participating unions will cooperate with TVA and the contractors to assist in meeting affirmative action goals as set in the affirmative action plans developed by TVA for contractor organizations which use apprentices from the union apprenticeship programs. TVA will inform the Council and the contractors of the affirmative actions goals. The Council will report to Employee Relations the steps that it is taking to accomplish those goals. The contractors will inform TVA and the Council of progress made toward achieving those goals. The Council and signatory unions agree that they will comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding apprentice programs, including those related to equal employment opportunity.

Apprentices reporting for employment with the contractors may be required to furnish the employing official with a copy of documents describing the course hours and job training they have successfully completed in their respective apprenticeship programs. Based on the hours of job training completed, the employing official will accept the hours and period reported by the apprentice coordinator, provided the hours meet the minimum hours per period as established by the local union apprenticeship agreement. Additionally, the contractors may recognize appropriately documented training and past experience which is comparable to the related training and job training required during a craft apprenticeship if it has been

awarded or granted by the local union's apprenticeship committee for up to 75 percent of the required number of apprenticeship hours for that craft. The contractor shall be sole judge of the applicant's qualifications. If such a grant has been made, the apprentice will be required to present such evidence documenting the committee's action to the employing official when reporting for employment. The local union's apprenticeship committee may be required to furnish more specific information on this matter.

Contractors will not employ any individual as a journeyman who cannot demonstrate that he/she has worked at least the minimum number of hours in the trade that it takes to complete the local union apprenticeship program. Contractors will not promote or accept an individual as a journeyman until he/she has met the minimum number of hours to graduate as established by the local union apprenticeship program. If employed by the contractors, the individual will be employed and/or held in the appropriate period for classification and pay purposes until he/she has met the minimum hours to graduate as established by the local union apprenticeship program.

The rate of pay of these apprentices will be the wage rates established by the Project Agreements and listed in appropriate exhibits. The local union's apprenticeship administrator will be responsible for notifying appropriate contractor officials of an apprentice's progression from one time period to another. Upon receipt of such notification, the contractors will increase the pay of the apprentice within 10 working days and will not be required to make related retroactive payments unless it goes past 10 days. The rate of contributions on behalf of apprentices for health and welfare and pension funds will be the same as that set for each respective craft's journeyman and will be made in compliance with provisions of the Project Agreements. The administrators of participating local union apprenticeship programs will permit and assist TVA and the contractors in a request to audit the program's records, including any request for individual apprentice records.

Contractors may assign an apprentice to any work assignment for which he/she is qualified to safely perform. Apprentices will work under the supervision of a journeyman.

Nothing in this agreement shall affect the rights of contractors under Articles III and IV of the CPA, PMMA, and CPA-S regarding employment of apprentices and nonjourneymen.

Actions taken by the contractors in accordance with the recommendations or request of the local union's apprenticeship committee or administrator, including disciplinary actions, may not be appealed under the provisions of the grievance adjustment procedure.

Provisions of this agreement apply so long as they are not inconsistent with applicable standards approved by the BAT.

Original Signed By (on 11/20/92):

Steven D. Kirkham  
Vice President  
Employee Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Original Signed By (on 11/24/92):

Pascal DiJames  
Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

## LRS-17

June 21, 1993

Mr. Pascal DiJames, Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council  
P.O. Box 599  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Dear Mr. DiJames:

On May 6, 1993, TVA and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council met before Project Agreement Arbitrator Tom Pagan to present arguments regarding the work to be covered by the Construction Project Agreement, Office Supplement. That matter was resolved on that date, and the case was dismissed with an agreement on related matters as follows:

1. Retroactive 100 percent - May 1991 to December 1991.
2. Commitment on nonincidental work.
3. Generating Group/Chemical Plant:
  - 95 percent on all routine maintenance at plant sites.
  - 90 percent on all construction, renovation projects not contiguous to powerhouse.
4. Resource Group (except Chemical Plant):
  - 90 percent on all work except routine maintenance work at nuclear and fossil plants.  
Resource Group will not perform maintenance work in powerhouses or structures contiguous to powerhouses at hydro sites.
5. All nonplant site maintenance.
  - Modifications and new construction of offices, buildings, and all other facilities at 90 percent.
6. Effective for new contracts after July 1, 1993.

In compliance with TVA's commitment to do so, the following is further clarification of the terms of the above agreement and additional provisions:

1. Retroactive 100 percent - May 1991 to December 1991

TVA will identify the contracts for work performed during May 1991 through December 1991 by contractors under the Office Supplement of the Construction Project Agreement. Efforts will be made to identify employees of these contractors who were paid wages at the 90 percent rate of pay, and TVA will compensate the contractor who, in turn, will make retroactive wage payment adjustments to bring the employees' rate of pay to the 100 percent rate of pay (the rate provided in the Construction Project Agreement at that time) for the period May 1991 through December 1991. It will likely be necessary that the Council will be required to assist in the identification and location of some of these employees.

## 2. Commitment on Nonincidental Work

TVA's annual work force performs routine maintenance and any incidental work related to the primary task which results in a benefit to work efficiency or schedule and to maintain a productive annual work force. Annual employees may be assigned any work they are qualified to perform during fluctuation of work requirements such as temporary periods of outage or low maintenance to maintain a fully productive work force.

For significant work projects that are nonincidental requiring skills of crafts whose work is not normally performed by the annual work force, TVA will utilize contractor employees to perform the work. These temporary employees will be used to supplement the annual work force when work requirements exceed the number of available employees and will be from the craft TVA or the contractor normally uses to perform the work.

## 3. Generating Group/Chemical Plant

- 95 percent on all routine maintenance at plant sites
- 90 percent on all construction, renovation projects not contiguous to powerhouse

The above bullet which states "95 percent on all routine maintenance at plant sites" alters past practice and provides that all routine maintenance at plant sites (includes Generating and Chemical Plants) will be paid at the 95 percent rate. This 95 percent rate will be paid regardless of the type of facility being maintained at those specific locations which, for example, includes maintenance of office buildings, warehouses, and gate houses at those plant sites. The second bullet which states "90 percent on all construction, renovation projects not contiguous to powerhouse" exists to confirm that on plant sites, on certain work, the Construction Project Agreement, Office Supplement, will apply. The 90 percent rate will apply to the construction, modification, or addition to offices, other buildings, or facilities at those sites which are not contiguous to the powerhouse or Chemical Plant.

## 4. Resource Group (Except Chemical Plant) (effective for all work under contracts in effect on or after January 1, 1994)

- 90 percent on all work except routine maintenance work at nuclear and fossil plants
- 95 percent on all work on the models constructed at the Norris Engineering Lab
- 95 percent on construction of bridges designed with bridge-to-ground center supports and designed to accommodate motorized vehicles and on the construction of weirs

This section applies to only work of the Resource Group, is self explanatory, and provides that all contracted work will be at the 90 percent rate of pay except as noted for Chemical Plants in item 3 above, work on the models of the Norris Engineering Lab, and work on the weirs and bridges as described above. Please note that the second and third bullets have been added to this section to provide that routine work or maintenance on the models constructed and developed at that lab will be paid at the 95 percent rate of pay; also, that the work on those bridges and weirs is an addition to the original agreement and even though this work may be considered construction, the work will be performed under the provisions of the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement.

5. All Nonplant Site Maintenance

- Modifications and new construction of offices, buildings, and all other facilities at 90 percent

This section confirms the agreement of the parties that all maintenance at non-plant sites will be performed at the 90 percent rate of pay. For example, this includes maintenance in offices, other buildings, or facilities referenced in the Construction Project Agreement, Office Supplement.

6. Effective for New Contracts After June 1, 1993

The definitions and explanations of work provided for above will be applied to new contracts announced for bid after July 1, 1993, except for the Resource Group work referenced in 4 above which will be for work under contract after January 1, 1994.

Where referenced above, work at 90 percent is work to be covered by the Office Supplement of the Construction Project Agreement, work at 95 percent is work to be covered by the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement, and work at 100 percent is work to be covered by the Construction Project Agreement.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Alan R. Griswold  
Manager of Trades and Labor Relations

**FILE NOTE:** For purposes of help to understand the initial intent of the parties to distinguish between what work is covered by which contract and for the definition of nonincidental work, this agreement continues to apply. For purposes of pay, this agreement has been superseded by LRS-48.

J. David Beckler  
8/9/00

## LRS-21

### PROJECT AGREEMENT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TVA CONTRACTORS

(For rules regarding authorization, see LRS-16)

<u>Union</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip Code</u>
Asbestos Workers	Local Union 37	2360 North Cullen Ave.	Evansville, IN 47715
Asbestos Workers	Local Union 46	Rt. 8, Box 330	Powell, TN 37849
Asbestos Workers	Local Union 78	2653 Ruffner Road	Birmingham, AL 35210
Asbestos Workers	Local Union 86	4822 Charlotte Ave.	Nashville, TN 37209
Asbestos Workers	Local Union 90	3400 Democrat Road	Memphis, TN 38118
Bricklayers	Chattanooga	3426 Harrison Pike	Chattanooga, TN 37416
Bricklayers	Knoxville	P.O. Box 612	Knoxville, TN 37901
Bricklayers	Memphis	1254 Lamar, Suite 100	Memphis, TN 38104
Bricklayers	Nashville	2922 Sidco Drive	Nashville, TN 37404
Boilermakers	Lodge 40	754 Minnesota Ave. Suite 424	Kansas City, KS 66101
Boilermakers	Lodge 263	754 Minnesota Ave. Suite 424	Kansas City, KS 66101
Boilermakers	Lodge 453	754 Minnesota Ave. Suite 424	Kansas City, KS 66101
Boilermakers	Lodge 454	754 Minnesota Ave. Suite 424	Kansas City, KS 66101
Boilermakers	Lodge 455	754 Minnesota Ave. Suite 424	Kansas City, KS 66101
Millwrights	Local Union 654	6136 Airways Blvd.	Chattanooga, TN 37421
Millwrights	Local Union 1544	1811 Airline Drive	Nashville, TN 37210
Carpenters	Local Union 109	408 Nashville Ave.	Sheffield, AL 35660
Carpenters	Local Union 223	1811 Airline Drive	Nashville, TN 37210
Carpenters	Local Union 1274	P.O. Box 1232	Decatur, AL 35602
Carpenters	Local Union 74	6136 Airways Blvd.	Chattanooga, TN 37421
Carpenters	East Tennessee	516 W. Vine Ave.	Knoxville, TN 37902
Carpenters	Local Union 50	516 W. Vine Ave.	Knoxville, TN 37902
Carpenters	Kentucky	4017 Dixie Highway	Louisville, KY 40216
Carpenters	Local Union 345	212 N. Second Street	Memphis, TN 38105
Electrical Workers	Local Union 175	3924 Volunteer Drive	Chattanooga, TN 37416
Electrical Workers	Local Union 270	P.O. Box 6288	Oak Ridge, TN 37831
Electrical Workers	Local Union 429	P.O. Box 90245	Nashville, TN 37209
Electrical Workers	Local Union 474	167 North Main St., Room 209	Memphis, TN 38103
Electrical Workers	Local Union 558	P.O. Box 578	Sheffield, AL 35660
Electrical Workers	Local Union 760	7617 Blueberry Road	Powell, TN 37849
Electrical Workers	Local Union 816	4515 Clarks River Road	Paducah, KY 42003
Electrical Workers	Local Union 835	115 Tucker Street	Jackson, TN 38301
Electrical Workers	Local Union 852	P.O. Box 1037	Corinth, MS 38834
Electrical Workers	Local Union 934	P.O. Box 388	Blountville, TN 37617
Electrical Workers	Local Union 1925	167 N. Main St., Room 209	Memphis, TN 38103
Iron Workers	Local Union 103	5313 Old Boonville Highway	Evansville, IN 47715
Iron Workers	Local Union 167	2574 Lindawood Cove	Memphis, TN 38118
Iron Workers	Local Union 384	1000 Buchanan Ave.	Knoxville, TN 37917
Iron Workers	Local Union 477	Drawer I	Sheffield, AL 35660
Iron Workers	Local Union 492	2524 Dickerson Road	Nashville, TN 37207
Iron Workers	Local Union 704	2715 Belle Arbor Ave.	Chattanooga, TN 37406

Iron Workers

Local Union 782

1115 Broadway

Paducah, KY 42001



## **LRS-21 - Authorized Apprenticeship Programs (continued)**

<b><u>Union</u></b>	<b><u>Local</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>City, State, Zip Code</u></b>
Operating Engineers	Local Union 181	P.O. Box 34	Henderson, KY 42420
Operating Engineers	Local Union 312	P.O. Box 26368	Birmingham, AL 35260
Operating Engineers	Local Union 320	405 Dr. Hicks Blvd., East	Florence, AL 35630
Operating Engineers	Local Union 369	2369 Airways Blvd.	Memphis, TN 38114
Operating Engineers	Local Union 465	P.O. Box 15250	Durham, NC 27704
Operating Engineers	Local Union 624	1328 Highway 80, West	Jackson, MS 39204
Operating Engineers	Local Union 917	P.O. Box 23769	Chattanooga, TN 37422
Operating Engineers	Local Union 926	374 Maynard Terrace, SE, Suite 202	Atlanta, GA 30316
Painters	Local Union 49	3540 Summer Ave., Suite 307	Memphis, TN 38122
Painters	Local Union 57	5353 First Ave., North	Birmingham, AL 35212
Painters	Local Union 226	3922 Volunteer Drive	Chattanooga, TN 37416
Painters	Local Union 437	311 Morgan Street	Knoxville, TN 37917
Painters	Local Union 456	1123 Third Ave., North	Nashville, TN 37208
Painters	Local Union 500	1545 Century Lane	Paducah, KY 42003
Painters	Local Union 1293	109 Gusmus Ave.	Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
Roofers	Local Union 136	374 Maynard Terrace, SE	Atlanta, GA 30316
Roofers	Local Union 147	P.O. Box 91696	Louisville, KY 40291
Roofers	Local Union 176	P.O. Box 90996	Nashville, TN 37209
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 4	663 South Cooper, Suite 5A	Memphis, TN 38104
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 5	112 Hillcrest Drive	Knoxville, TN 37928
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 25	3922 Volunteer Drive, Suite 1	Chattanooga, TN 37416
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 48	1108 29th Street, North	Birmingham, AL 35234
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 110	810 N. English Station Road	Louisville, KY 40223
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 159	325 JJ Drive, Room 103	Greensboro, NC 27405
Sheet Metal Workers	Local Union 177	4709 Alabama Ave.	Nashville, TN 37209
Steamfitters	Local Union 43	3013 Riverside Drive	Chattanooga, TN 37414
Steamfitters	Local Union 102	1216 North Broadway	Knoxville, TN 37917
Steamfitters	Local Union 184	5820 Benton Road	Paducah, KY 42003
Steamfitters	Local Union 498	P.O. Box E	Gadsden, AL 35904
Steamfitters	Local Union 538	121-1/2 Spring Street	Johnson City, TN 37604
Steamfitters	Local Union 572	P.O. Box 78572	Nashville, TN 37207
Steamfitters	Local Union 614	3746 Jackson Ave.	Memphis, TN 38108
Steamfitters	Local Union 633	3128 Alvery Park Dr., West	Owensboro, KY 42303
Steamfitters	Local Union 669	7676 New Hampshire Ave., Suite 416	Langley Park, MD 20783
Steamfitters	Local Union 760	P.O. Box 2678	Muscle Shoals, AL 35662

## **LRS-24**

March 21, 1994

Victor King  
WR 3A-C

### **PROJECT AGREEMENT RATES OF PAY**

We have recently learned that some contractors are paying an hourly rate of pay combined with a fringe benefit contribution that exceeds the total wage package identified in Exhibits A and S-1 of the Project Agreements. The only total wage package authorized by TVA for contractors to pay trades and labor employees working under the Project Agreements are the exact total wage package as specified in those wage exhibits. The total wage package should not be less than or exceed those provided. The only flexibility granted by TVA in those contract agreements are those provided in Article XII of the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement and Article X of the Construction Project Agreement which permits the movement of money from wages to fringe benefit contributions or vice versa. No articles of the Project Agreements permit the contractor to make any payments exceeding the total wage package identified in those exhibits.

To correct this problem, I need your assistance. I am requesting that you inform all Project Agreement contractors that they are not permitted to make any payment to trades and labor employees performing trades and labor work except for the total amount identified in the wage packages as contained in Exhibits A and S-1. If they are making wage payments greater than the total wage package identified in these exhibits, they are to correct those wages no later than June 1, 1994. Additionally, they are to be advised that if they feel some unusual circumstances warrant a higher rate of pay for trades and labor work, they may appeal such a request to their purchasing agent. The purchasing agent may grant such approval only after the approval of myself as the Manager of Trades and Labor Relations and the approval of the management representative of the organization contracting the work. Under no circumstances can a contractor pay a total wage package less than that specified in Exhibits A and S-1. I understand that this announcement may be of concern to some of our contractors; however, the provisions of our Project Agreement contracts have not permitted these contractors to pay higher than specified total wage packages. My staff will work with you and the other organizations within TVA to resolve these concerns as timely as possible. I recognize this will require considerable coordination, and I ask that you or your staff contact me or David Beckler to discuss the implementation of these directions.

TVA's position in this matter applies only to work covered by our Project Agreements, and not the work otherwise covered by our forms TVA 1851, which only specify the "minimum" rate of pay to be paid by contractors.

Original Signed By:

Alan R. Griswold  
Manager, Trades and Labor Relations

## **LRS-25**

April 21, 1994

Those Listed

### **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS - FOREMAN RATES OF PAY**

A situation recently developed where the foreman of one craft was required to supervise the journeyman of another craft where the journeyman's rate of pay was higher than that of the foreman. The question then arose: Is it necessary in that case that the foreman be paid more than the journeyman they supervise? An example of the situation was a teamster foreman supervising a steamfitter in a tool issue warehouse operation. It is not necessary in that case that the foreman be paid more than the journeymen whom they supervise. It is necessary that these employees be paid in accordance with the rate of pay for their classification as specifically provided for in either Exhibits A or S-1.

Original Signed By:

Alan R. Griswold  
Manager, Trades and Labor Relations

LRS-26

PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT  
AND  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT

JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE

Interpretation No. 21

Reference: Article XII of the Construction Project Agreement and Article XIV PMMA

Subject: Definition of First, Second, and Third Shifts

Intent: Article XII of the Construction Project Agreement and Article XIV of the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement provides that employees on the first shift be paid 8 hours' pay for 8 hours worked, second shift be paid 8 hours' pay for 7-1/2 hours worked, and third shift employees be paid 8 hours' pay for 7 hours worked.

- Under the Construction Project Agreement, by definition under Article XII, the 8 hours of pay are paid for 8 hours of work for any shift between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Under this agreement, the second shift is paid 8 hours of pay for 7-1/2 hours worked for any shift, which is scheduled where a majority of the straight-time hours in that shift fall between 5 p.m. and midnight. The third shift payment of 8 hours' pay for 7 hours worked will be paid for any shift whose majority of straight-time hours fall between 12 midnight and 6 a.m.
- Under the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement, by definition under Article XIV, any shift that falls between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. is defined as the first shift, and employees working that shift will be paid 8 hours' pay for 8 hours worked. The second shift payment of 8 hours' pay for 7-1/2 hours worked shall be paid for any shift whose majority of straight-time hours fall between 5 p.m. and 12 midnight. The third shift payment of 8 hours' pay for 7 hours worked will be paid to employees scheduled on a shift whose majority of **straight-time** hours fall between 12 midnight and 7 a.m. **When additional shifts corresponding in time are scheduled on overtime days within the workweek, it is intended these rules also apply to them.**

On any shift that is scheduled where the regularly scheduled straight-time hours of the shift are equally defined to meet the requirements of the shifts defined above, it shall be paid the shift premium requiring the fewest hours to be worked.

CHAIRMAN:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(original signed by)

Pascal DiJames

(original signed by)

David Beckler

Manager, Industrial Relations

(original signed by)

Mike Saccoccia

8-3-99

Date of Approval

## LRS-27

May 11, 1994

TO: CONTRACTORS WHO ARE WORKING UNDER THE PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND  
MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

In connection with the recent agreement between TVA and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council (Council) which provides for voluntary payroll deductions for political action committees (PACs), the Council has requested that TVA clarify its position on the processing of payroll deductions for PACs under the Project Agreements.

The Project Agreements specifically provide for payroll deductions for union dues, but are silent on payroll deductions for other purposes. TVA interprets this to mean that contractors covered by the Project Agreements are not required to process payroll deductions for PACs, but that the Council and such contractors are free to mutually agree on the processing of voluntary PAC contributions from employees covered by the Project Agreements.

Contractors covered by the Project Agreements are encouraged to work positively with union leadership in responding to requests from the unions for voluntary payroll deductions for political action committees. Contractors will need to specifically identify and delineate any costs associated with revising or adding payroll systems or for associated personnel costs for accommodating these payroll deductions. Contractors must request approval from the appropriate TVA contracting officer before being reimbursed for such costs under the terms of any current or future contracts issued under the Project Agreements. TVA will not automatically reimburse the contractor for related expenses. ~~If you have questions on this matter, please contact Alan Griswold at (423) 632-6307.~~

Original Signed By:

Steven D. Kirkham  
Acting Senior Vice President  
Labor Relations

**FILE NOTE:** If you have questions regarding this memorandum, you may call TVA's Labor Relations staff at 632-7759.

J. David Beckler

9/22/00

**LRS-32**

**PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

**JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Interpretation No. 15**

REFERENCE: PMMA, Article XXI  
CPA and CPA-S, Article XIII

SUBJECT: First Aid and Safety

INTENT: On the day the employee is injured and it is necessary to see a doctor, he will be taken to the doctor and shall receive eight (8) hours pay (a maximum of eight (8) or ten (10) hours depending on the job workday).

If subsequent visits are required, the appointments will be made after regular working hours by the company doctor, if possible. If, through no fault of the employee, the company doctor requires that an appointment be made during regular working hours, the employee shall not lose any time. However, if the employee desires to make an appointment during working hours, he may do so and will not be paid for any loss of time. The time to be paid is limited to the time spent in the doctor's office plus a reasonable amount of time required to travel to and from the doctor's office, not to exceed one (1) hours pay for each forty (40) miles required to travel.

If subsequent visits are required and an employee chooses to see a doctor other than the company doctor, it will be on his own time.

Original Signed By:

T. M. Dougherty  
Chairman  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

Pascal DiJames  
Secretary  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

Original Signed By:

Alan R. Griswold  
for Steven D. Kirkham  
Acting Vice President  
Labor Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Date of Approval: March 6, 1994

## LRS-35

**This LRS-35 will be the permanent Labor Relations Supplement (LRS) for all present and future communication for Project Agreement job classifications/job descriptions. As new or revised job classifications/job descriptions occur, LRS-35 will be updated to add an attachment covering the new job classification/job description with a revised table of contents.**

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**LRS-35  
(Revision 1 - April 20, 1996)**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TEAMSTER  
CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIAL HANDLER**

TVA and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters agree to establish the classification of Material Handler under Exhibit A of the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement. It is agreed that the work covered by this classification is not similar to the Warehouseman classification. Currently there are two agreed-upon job descriptions (attached), one for TVA Nuclear and one for Fossil and Hydro Power.

It is the intent and understanding of the parties that use of this classification is limited to contractors supplying TVA with employees augmenting TVA's annual employees performing material handling duties. The wage rate for Material Handler is 12 percent above the Truck Head Foreman with the fringe contributions the same as those contained in Exhibit A for Teamster represented classifications.

Original Signed By:

J. David Beckler  
Manager, Industrial Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Original Signed By:

George T. Blaylock  
Chairman, Construction Division  
Southern Region  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

**MATERIAL HANDLER (HOURLY)**  
**(For augmenting TVA Nuclear annual employees only)**

*The following job description is applicable to work performed by hourly contractor employees only when augmenting TVA's annual material handlers in a TVA Nuclear (TVAN) warehouse facility.*

**DUTIES**

The hourly material handler independently performs the full range of materials related functions and may be assigned to any phase of operation. Duties will be combined in a manner which best meets the needs of the organization based on the volume of work and size of the operation.

The primary responsibility of this hourly position is to ensure that materials and equipment are received, stored, and issued, including segregation of nonconformances, in accordance with applicable standards and that documents are generated and processed so that materials are available to meet schedules. The hourly material handler prepares required documentation, reconciliation reports, and nonconforming corrective action reports, as necessary, and uses on-line technology for inquiry, data entry, report requests, and other automated materials related activities.

Performs receipt functions for all material received. This includes initial inspection for shipping damage, compliance with commercial requirements of procurement documents (quantity, size, etc.), compliance with documentation requirements.

Performs the delivery and receipt of material for all assigned work activities. Maintains accurate status of all assigned material activities.

Supports the release and transfer of material from other TVA sites, and as required, from other utilities.

Receives material shipped by freight truck, rail car, vendor's truck, UPS, TVA vehicles, etc., including special shipments such as diesel fuel, hydrogen trailers, and cylinders of compressed gas.

Resolves identified discrepancies through Purchasing or by dealing directly with vendors. If material does not meet requirements, prepares Receipt Exception Form/nonconformance report. Performs follow-up investigation in the case of damaged, incorrect, or nonconforming material which are determined to be adverse to quality. Completes automated receiving process and is responsible for preventing late payments through expeditious receipt document processing.

Tags and marks material and storage locations for proper identification and stores material according to established policies and procedures. As directed, arranges storage bins, cabinets, and racks to ensure proper storage. Ensures, as applicable, that all material is reviewed for inclusion in the site Preventative Maintenance/Shelf-life (PM/SL) program.

**MATERIAL HANDLER (HOURLY) *(continued)***  
**(For augmenting TVA Nuclear annual employees only)**

Performs warehouse inspections to ensure that material is being properly stored and protected in accordance with relevant standards and storage procedures.

Issues material after verifying proper authorization, ensuring that all required information is included to properly complete each transaction. May issue via storeroom requisition (575N), MPAC, or bar code. Ensures that the quality level of the material issued is consistent with the quality level required on the issue request.

Responsible for shipment of incorrect materials back to vendors and the transfer of material to other TVA locations or to organizations outside TVA. Prepares material for shipment by ensuring proper packaging, loads material using proper handling techniques, and ships in compliance with TVA, State, and Federal regulations. Selects method of shipment based on cost, desired delivery date, type of material, and destination.

Observes the methods, procedures, and processes associated with material handling work and recommends new or revised procedures. Keeps abreast of new or revised materials-related procedures.

Supports the routine performance of cyclic inventory counting in accordance with established policies and business practices. Root causes and works to resolve inventory discrepancies prior to making inventory adjustments. Participates in the sample and physical (wall-to-wall) inventories.

Identifies surplus or obsolete material, prepares documents for disposition, and participates in sale of surplus material or scrap.

Operates material handling equipment to unload, load, or relocate materials. Material handling/cutting equipment includes, but is not limited to, forklifts, bridge or monorail cranes, rigging equipment, band saws, and cable cutting and rereeling equipment. Incumbent operates motor vehicles to deliver materials and equipment on site and, as required, operates trucks (non-CDL) to pick up and deliver material from suppliers and other TVA locations.

Identifies unsafe work conditions/practices and initiates corrective action. Participates in periodic safety meetings.

Responds to "call-outs" or necessary shift schedule changes.

Ensures that nuclear security clearance is maintained by strictly adhering to procedures governing work related to quality assurance, site-specific issues, etc., as required by NRC, Federal, and TVA regulations.

**MATERIAL HANDLER (HOURLY) *(continued)***  
**(For augmenting TVA Nuclear annual employees only)**

Assists in implementation of radwaste management programs. Reviews and ensures Radcon manager's approval is provided on shipment papers for radwaste and radioactive materials.

Checks in and assists in shipping materials related to site-specific programs, such as major equipment, hazardous waste (PCB and chemical waste), radwaste, etc.

Prepares hazardous waste for shipment to the Hazardous Waste Facility, including preparation of manifests and GBLs and ensuring that waste shipment adheres to Federal, State, and TVA regulations for packaging, labeling, and method of shipment.

Performs other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

Should have at least a high school education or equivalent. Should be physically capable of performing duties of the position, be able to follow oral and written instructions precisely, and be proficient in basic four function mathematics. Must possess a valid state driver's license.

**MATERIAL HANDLER (HOURLY)**  
**(For augmenting Fossil and Hydro Power annual employees only)**

*The following job description is applicable to work performed by hourly contractor employees only when augmenting TVA's annual work force or in temporary situations to address work requirements in TVA Fossil and Hydro Power (F&HP).*

**DUTIES**

The incumbent independently performs the full range of material handling functions and may be assigned to any phase of operation. Duties will be combined in a manner which best meets the needs of the organization based on the volume of work and size of the operation.

The primary responsibility of this position is to ensure that materials and equipment are received, stored, and issued, including segregation of nonconformances, in accordance with applicable standards and that documents are generated and processed so that materials are available to meet schedules. The incumbent prepares required documentation, reconciliation reports, and receipt exception reports, as necessary, and uses on-line technology for inquiry, data entry, report requests, and other automated materials related activities.

Performs receipt functions for all materials. This includes initial inspection for shipping damage, compliance with commercial requirements of procurement documents (quantity, size, etc.), and compliance with documentation requirements.

Maintains accurate status of all assigned material activities.

Prepares material for release and transfer.

Resolves identified discrepancies through appropriate processes. If material does not meet requirements, prepares Receipt Exception Form/nonconformance report. Performs follow-up investigation to disposition in the case of damaged, incorrect, or nonconforming material which are determined to be adverse to quality. Completes automated receiving process and is responsible for preventing late payments through expeditious receipt document processing.

Tags and marks material and storage locations for proper identification and stores material according to established policies and procedures. As directed, arranges storage bins, cabinets, and racks to ensure proper storage. Ensures, as applicable, that all material is reviewed for inclusion in the site Preventive Maintenance/Shelf-life (PM/SL) program.

Performs warehouse inspections to ensure that material is being properly stored and protected in accordance with relevant standards and storage procedures.

Issues material after verifying proper authorization, ensuring that all required information is included to properly complete each transaction. May issue via storeroom requisition, MPAC, or bar code. Ensures that the quality of the material issued is consistent with the quality required on the issue request.

**MATERIAL HANDLER (HOURLY) *(continued)***  
**(For augmenting Fossil and Hydro Power annual employees only)**

Prepares material for shipment by ensuring proper packaging, loads material using proper handling techniques, and ships in compliance with TVA, State, and Federal regulations. Selects method of shipment based on cost, desired delivery date, type of material, and destination.

Observes the methods, procedures, and processes associated with material handling work and recommends new or revised procedures.

Supports the routine performance of cyclic inventory counting in accordance with established policies and business practices. Assists in preparation of root cause analysis and works to resolve inventory discrepancies prior to making inventory adjustments. Participates in the sample and physical (wall-to-wall) inventories.

Assists in the identification of surplus or obsolete material, prepares documents for disposition, and participates in the sale of surplus material or scrap.

Operates material handling equipment to unload, load, or relocate materials. Material handling/cutting equipment includes, but is not limited to, forklifts, bridge or monorail cranes, rigging equipment, band saws, and cable cutting and rereeling equipment. Incumbent operates motor vehicles to deliver materials and equipment on site and, as required, operates trucks to pick up and deliver material from suppliers and other TVA locations.

May be required to assist in the training and development of other employees.

Performs work in a safe manner which may include identifying unsafe work conditions/practices and initiating corrective action. Participates in safety meetings in the work group, which may involve coordinating the agenda, gathering information on safety topics, and participating or leading safety discussions.

Checks in and assists in shipping materials related to site-specific programs, such as major equipment, hazardous waste (PCB and chemical waste), etc.

As hazardous waste is shipped to the Hazardous Waste Facility, prepares manifests and GBLs and ensures that waste shipment adheres to TVA, State, and Federal regulations for packaging, labeling, and method of shipment.

Performs other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Must have at least a high school education or equivalent. Must be physically capable of performing duties of the position, be able to follow oral and written instructions precisely, and be proficient in basic four function mathematics. Must possess a valid state driver's license.

Would be desirable to have satisfactorily completed the course, Material Storage and Handling Guidelines.

**TVA and the International Union of Operating Engineers have agreed to the establishment of a new classification represented by the Operating Engineers (see below). The classification is titled Hoist Operator (Restricted), and the rate of pay is set at 60 percent of the Group B Operator rate of pay. It is agreed that this classification will be restricted to the TVA Fossil Operations organization. With this notice, the request below is approved.**

**(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)**

**David Beckler, Manager, Industrial Relations**

ATTACHMENT 2

May 13, 1996

J. David Beckler, ET 6D-K

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF HOIST OPERATOR (RESTRICTED) CLASSIFICATION**

Fossil and Hydro Power requests implementation of the Hoist Operator (Restricted) classification under the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement. It is agreed that this classification will be used only where, at management's sole discretion, there is a need to staff an operator on the plants' elevators which are predominantly carrying personnel. Under routine plant operation, there is no need to utilize this classification.

- This classification will be used on temporary work outages where, because of a large volume of contractor employees, management determines a need to staff the elevators predominantly carrying personnel.
- In addition to operating the elevator, the incumbent will assure only authorized personnel are using the elevator and complying with all plant rules and regulations regarding the elevators' operation and will perform other duties as assigned.

It has been agreed that this classification will be utilized by and limited to Fossil Operations, and the wage rate would be set at 60 percent of the Group B Operator rate of pay.

When either TVA or contractor management determines that it is warranted to staff a freight elevator (predominantly carrying freight) the proper classification is the Group B Hoist Operator.

**(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)**

D. L. (Pete) Johnson  
Manager, Labor Relations  
Fossil and Hydro Power  
LP 3G-C

CONCURRENCE: (ORIGINAL SIGNED BY) (SIGNED ON 5/20/96)  
Steven Stutts

## ATTACHMENT 3

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

TVA and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America through the Tennessee Valley Trades & Labor Council agree to establish an additional classification, Carpenter-Transmission Foreman Specialist, under Exhibit A of the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement. This classification will perform specialized functions specific to carpenter work on transmission line tower footing.

This classification is for use by contractors of TVA's Customer Group and may be terminated by TVA or the Council upon 60 days' notice. The Carpenter-Transmission Foreman Specialist wage rate is set at \$1.50 above the Carpenter Head Foreman wage rate as provided in the exhibit referenced above.

Original Signed By:

Naomi C. Lindsey  
for James Byerley  
Manager, Transmission  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Original Signed By:

R. H. Clay  
General Representative  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters  
and Joiners of America

Original Signed By (on 3/5/93):

Steven D. Kirkham  
Vice President  
Employee Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Original Signed By (on 3/1/95):

Pascal DiJames  
Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades & Labor  
Council

The Carpenter-Transmission Foreman Specialist wage rate effective March 5, 1993, under Exhibit A of the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement is \$17.54 per hour. Fringe benefits are those listed for the Carpenter classifications.



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

TVA and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, through the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council, agree to establish an additional classification, Sprinkler-fitter, under Exhibit A's of the Construction Project Agreement and the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement and under Exhibit S-1 of the Office Construction and Modification Supplement to the Construction Project Agreement.

This classification is for use by TVA contractors on work performed on TVA projects, and the wage rate will be established as follows:

	<u>1993 Rates</u>		
	<u>CPA</u>	<u>PMMA</u>	<u>Office</u>
Hourly Rate	\$15.82	\$14.96	\$14.10
Health and Welfare	2.50	2.50	2.50
Pension	<u>2.10</u>	<u>2.10</u>	<u>2.10</u>
Total	\$20.42	\$19.56	\$18.70
Apprentice Fund	.15	.15	.15

This is a journeyman classification. The foreman rate for the sprinkler-fitter will be 10 percent above the journeyman rate.

(original signed by)                      7/2/93  
 D. L. (Pete) Johnson                      (date)  
 Acting Manager of Labor Relations  
 Generating Group  
 Tennessee Valley Authority

(original signed by)                      7/13/93  
 Charles F. Ashley                      (date)  
 International Representative  
 United Association of Journeymen  
 and Apprentices of the Plumbing  
 and Pipe Fitting Industry of the  
 United States and Canada

(original signed by)                      7/6/93  
 Alan R. Griswold                      (date)  
 Manager of Trades and  
 Labor Relations  
 Tennessee Valley Authority

(original signed by)                      7/14/93  
 Pascal DiJames                      (date)  
 Administrator  
 Tennessee Valley Trades and  
 Labor Council

TVA and the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers through the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council agree to establish an additional classification, Asbestos Abatement Worker, under Exhibit A of the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement (PMMA).

This classification is for use by TVA contractors at a ratio of six abatement workers to one journeyman Asbestos Worker only during abatement work. The Asbestos Abatement Worker wage rate is set at 60 percent of the journeyman rate consistent with and no less than the hourly nonjourneyman rate defined in Article XII of the PMMA. Fringe benefits are those listed for the Asbestos Worker classifications. This classification will be effective with the beginning of the contractor's first payroll period beginning after January 1, 1994.

(original signed by) 12/2/93  
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 Pascal DiJames (date)  
 Administrator  
 Tennessee Valley Trades and  
 Labor Council

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Tennessee Valley Authority and the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades (IBPAT), through the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council, agree to establish an additional classification, Lead-Based Paint Abatement Worker, Exhibit A of the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement.

When a TVA contractor decides to assign the removal of lead-based paint to employees represented by the IBPAT, it is understood that any classification represented by the IBPAT may be assigned to remove lead-based paint.

It is generally understood that, for jobs to remove lead-based paint of long duration (for two weeks or more), journeymen classified as Lead-Based Paint Abatement Workers may be utilized. Normally, on such jobs that are of shorter duration, any classification may be utilized. On jobs removing lead-based paint, the ratio of nonjourneymen to journeymen may be increased to 50 percent unless a greater percentage of use of nonjourneymen is authorized by a union representative. The rate of pay and fringe benefits are established the same as the Painter classification.

(original signed by) 12-11-97  
 David Beckler (date)  
 Manager, Industrial Relations  
 Tennessee Valley Authority

(original signed by) 12-11-97  
 Pascal DiJames (date)  
 Administrator  
 Tennessee Valley Trades and  
 Labor Council

(original signed by) 12-11-97  
 Terry Knowles (date)  
 General Vice President  
 International Brotherhood of  
 Painters and Allied Trades

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
Boilermaker Certified Pressure Welder Classification  
CPA, CPA-S, and PMMA Agreements**

**Effective January 1, 1999**

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the CPA, CPA-S, and PMMA agreements, the parties signatory thereto agree to the following definition of a Boilermaker Certified Pressure Welder (CPW) as categorized in the agreements and entitled to the rate of pay of a Boilermaker CPW.

1. Any Boilermaker requested or referred as a Certified Pressure Welder requiring certification under the ASME Section 9 welding will be considered a Boilermaker CPW from the point of employment until employment is terminated.
2. Any Boilermaker assigned to perform welding which requires welding certification as described in paragraph 1 shall be considered a Boilermaker CPW from the point at which the assignment was made until the employment is terminated.
3. Welding not considered CPW welding is that which is performed under the AWS (American Welding Society) code unless otherwise assigned by the employer.
4. Disputes over the definitions in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved as mutually agreed between the Tennessee Valley Authority Manager of Industrial Relations and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council Representative for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO.

<u>(original signed by)</u>	<u>2-1-99</u>
David Beckler	(date)
Manager, Industrial Relations	
Tennessee Valley Authority	

<u>(original signed by)</u>	<u>2-1-99</u>
Clyde R. Caldwell, Jr.	(date)
International Representative	
International Brotherhood of	
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders,	
Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers	

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY AND THE  
SHEET METAL WORKERS, IRON WORKERS, AND STEAMFITTERS**

**Craft Assignee Wages and Fringe Benefits**

For purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding, a Craft assignee is a journeyman of one craft (Craft A) employed in another craft (Craft B) to meet the staffing requirements of Craft B's work on a given project. This action is to be taken in compliance with either the Construction Project Agreement (CPA), the Construction Project Agreement-Supplement (CPA-S), or the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement (PMMA) and occurs when the assignee has been cleared, designated to be an assignee, and referred to a project through the legal referral facilities maintained by Craft B.

When employed under the provisions of this agreement, the journeyman Craft assignee will be paid an hourly wage rate the same as the journeyman hourly wage of Craft B paid on that project. All other payments and contributions made in behalf of the Craft assignee for the hours he/she works, will be made to those funds associated with Craft A at the rates paid to those funds on that project. This includes any applicable and agreed-upon (CPA, CPA-S, or PMMA) fund contributions such as SASMI, any hourly apprentice fund (Exhibit B) contributions, and fringe funds (all pension, annuity, and health and welfare) contributions.

The parties signatory to this Memorandum of Understanding agree that this agreement meets the prevailing wage requirements for work of assignees and in no way is to be used as a basis for determining the prevailing rate requirements for any other classification.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be canceled by any participating party, as it applies to that party, after giving written notice to all participating parties 60 days in advance of the cancellation date.

*original signed by*  
9/25/00

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David Beckler  
(date)  
Manager, Industrial Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

*original signed by*  
9/25/00

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Dick Ward  
(date)  
General Organizer  
International Association of Bridge, Structural  
and Ornamental Iron Workers

*original signed by*  
9/25/00

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Dean Ball  
(date)  
International Representative  
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association  
and Ornamental Iron Workers

*original signed by*  
9/25/00

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Charles F. Ashley  
(date)  
International Representative  
United Association of Journeymen and  
Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting  
Industry of the United States and Canada

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**ASSIGNEE'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS**

I have read, understand, and accept the above terms and conditions for hourly wages and fringe contributions as a Craft assignee.

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(Name of Contractor)

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(Signature of Assignee)

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(SSN)

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(date)

(This signed acceptance is to be provided by the assignee to the contractor's employment office at the time of employment.)

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY AND THE  
BOILERMAKERS, IRON WORKERS, AND STEAMFITTERS**

**Craft Assignee Wages and Fringe Benefits**

For purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding, a Craft assignee is a journeyman of one craft (Craft A) employed in another craft (Craft B) to meet the staffing requirements of Craft B's work on a given project. This action is to be taken in compliance with either the Construction Project Agreement (CPA), the Construction Project Agreement-Supplement (CPA-S), or the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement (PMMA) and occurs when the assignee has been cleared, designated to be an assignee, and referred to a project through the legal referral facilities maintained by Craft B.

When employed under the provisions of this agreement, the journeyman Craft assignee will be paid an hourly wage rate the same as the journeyman hourly wage of Craft B paid on that project. All other payments and contributions made in behalf of the Craft assignee for the hours he/she works, will be made to those funds associated with Craft A at the rates paid to those funds on that project. This includes any applicable and agreed-upon (CPA, CPA-S, or PMMA) fund contributions such as the Boilermakers MOST Program, any hourly apprentice fund (Exhibit B) contributions, and fringe funds (all pension, annuity, and health and welfare) contributions.

The parties signatory to this Memorandum of Understanding agree that this agreement meets the prevailing wage requirements for work of assignees and in no way is to be used as a basis for determining the prevailing rate requirements for any other classification.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be canceled by any participating party, as it applies to that party, after giving written notice to all participating parties 60 days in advance of the cancellation date.

*original signed by* 9/25/00

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David Beckler  
(date)  
Manager, Industrial Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

*original signed by*  
9/26/00

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William R. Elrod  
(date)  
International Representative-CD  
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron  
Ship Building, Blacksmith, Forgers & Helpers

*original signed by* 9/25/00

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Dick Ward  
(date)  
General Organizer  
International Association of Bridge, Structural  
and Ornamental Iron Workers

*original signed by*  
9/25/00

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Charles F. Ashley  
(date)  
International Representative  
United Association of Journeymen and  
Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting  
Industry of the United States and Canada

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**ASSIGNEE'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS**

I have read, understand, and accept the above terms and conditions for hourly wages and fringe contributions as a Craft assignee.

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(Name of Contractor)

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(Signature of Assignee)

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(SSN)

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(date)

(This signed acceptance is to be provided by the assignee to the contractor's employment office at the time of employment.)



**LRS-39**

**PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

**JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Interpretation No. 4**

REFERENCE: Article XII, Section 2

SUBJECT: Wage Rates and Paydays - Computations of fringe benefit contributions.

- INTENT:
1. Payments to local union health, welfare, and pension funds shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit A of the PMMA.
  2. Where the local union agreement provides for payment of benefits based on hours worked, it is understood that when shift work is involved which provides eight (8) hours' pay for a shift of less than eight (8) hours (see Article XV), payments shall be made to said funds on the basis of eight hours per shift, provided a full shift is worked.

Original Signed By:

Pascal DiJames  
Chairman

Pete Bishop  
Secretary

Original Signed By:

David Beckler  
Manager, Industrial Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Date of Approval: January 26, 1996

**LRS-40**

**PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS AGREEMENT  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT AND  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT-SUPPLEMENT  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

**JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Interpretation No. 18**

REFERENCE: PMMA - Article XIV, Section 1  
CPA - Article XII, Section A  
CPA-S - Article XII, Section A

SUBJECT: Temporary Interruption of Work (Dogoff/Furlough)

INTENT: Employees may be dogged off/furloughed for periods of up to 30 days because of adverse weather conditions; lack of materials, equipment, or designs; or other conditions beyond the control of the employer.

Employees, when dogged off/furloughed, are not terminated but are in nonpay status while awaiting work to develop. These employees will be the first to be called back before anyone is employed to perform their work or employed in their classification. To prevent employers from violating the intent of the parties (for example, by dogging off/furloughing employees for 30 days, calling them back to work for 1 day, and then dogging off/furloughing them again), upon returning from a dogoff/furlough, an employee must be provided work or pay for 15 work days unless laid off. This 15-day period may be waived upon agreement by the international representative and contractor representatives.

The supervisor will informally explain the reason for the action, but written notice is not required either to dogoff/furlough employees or to recall them to work. Employees who refuse dogoff/furlough shall be laid off immediately. The employees' craft steward will be notified of all dogoff/furloughs. If the craft steward is absent, then the local union will be notified.

The employer commits to applying dogoff/furloughs on a fair and equal basis.

When given notice of dogoff/furlough, the employee may request to be paid at that time. The contractor will make every reasonable effort to make prompt payment; however, if it is necessary that the pay be mailed, it shall be mailed not later than the regularly scheduled pay day.

Original Signed By:

Pascal DiJames, Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and  
Labor Council

Michael F. Saccoccia

Original Signed By:

Althea Turner for  
David Beckler  
Manager, Industrial Relations  
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Date of Approval: December 20, 1996

## LRS-41

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS, MOST PROGRAM, AND TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

This memorandum of Understanding (MOU), between International Brotherhood of Boilermakers (Boilermakers) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), is effective December 1, 1996.\*

1. Boilermakers and TVA, wish to cooperate in meeting TVA's Boilermaker manpower needs and in reducing the cost of welder certifications to provide TVA the highest quality and most cost effective service. To accomplish this goal, TVA's Fossil and Hydro Power (F&HP) organization agrees to participate in the Boilermaker Mobilization Optimization Stabilization and Training Fund (MOST), to the extent described below.
2. Specifically, F&HP agrees to participate in the Common Arc Welder Qualification Maintenance Program and the National Reserve Center programs for a total contribution of The \$0.085 per Boilermaker hour worked. F&HP agrees to continue to evaluate the MOST Safety Awareness and Hazard Recognition Program, but currently the drug screening portion of this program does not meet TVA's existing needs.
3. The contribution of \$0.085 per hour worked will be based on Boilermaker hours utilized by TVA's Modification Maintenance Partners for all work performed under the Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement (PMMA) at F&HP sites.
4. The parties agree that this MOU will remain in effect until December 1, 1997, at which time F&HP will evaluate the cost effectiveness of the program. After December 1, 1997,\* either party may cancel participation in the MOST program with a 30 day advanced written notice.
5. The parties agree that all Boilermakers holding current welder certifications with G-UB-MK, Fluor, and NPS, for TVA work, will automatically be enrolled in the Common Arc program and will be added to the Common Arc data base, upon receipt by Common Arc of proper documentation from the participating contractor. Proper documentation shall include a Certificate of Authorization, and a signed Common Arc Participation Agreement on behalf of the participating contractor. Also, welders certified under Common Arc at other non-TVA locations for NPS and Union Boiler will automatically be certified for F&HP work.

Original Signed By (on 11/21/96):

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Peyton Hairston, Senior Vice President  
Labor Relations and Safety  
for Tennessee Valley Authority

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Newton B. Jones  
International Vice-President - Southeast Area  
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers

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Joe Bynum, Vice-President  
Fossil Operations

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Clyde Caldwell  
International Representative for  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

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E. Martinez, Vice-President  
Hydro Operations

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William J. Palmisano, Administrator MOST

\*For revised effective date see attached revision.

.....November 21, 1996

**REVISION**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS,  
MOST PROGRAM,  
AND  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

On November 21, 1996, the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers (Boilermakers) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to a one-year trial program for TVA's Fossil and Hydro Power Modification Maintenance Partners to contribute to the Boilermakers MOST Program. This is to revise the effective dates contained in that MOU. By copy of this document, the parties agree that the effective date of the MOST Program is January 6, 1997, and remains in effect until January 6, 1998. After January 6, 1998, either party may cancel participation in the MOST Program with a 30-day advanced written notice.

Original Signed By (on 12/16/96):

Peyton T. Hairston, Jr.  
Senior Vice President  
Labor Relations and Safety  
Tennessee Valley Authority

Original Signed By (on 12/24/96):

Clyde R. Caldwell, Jr. (date)  
International Representative  
International Brotherhood of  
Boilermakers

## **LRS-47**

### **PROJECT AGREEMENTS**

#### **LETTER OF AGREEMENT ON LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA'S TRAINING FUND(S)**

**NOTE:** The training funds that have been approved in accordance with the requirements, as stated below, are identified in Attachment A.

The contractors working under the Construction Project Agreement (CPA), Construction Project Agreement Supplement (CPA-S), and Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement (PMMA) are required to pay monthly into the Laborers' International Union of North America's (LIUNA's) Training Fund as described herein and as agreed upon under the following terms. The rate of contribution will be identified on the appropriate wage exhibits.

Contributions will be authorized only to those training programs that are agreed upon by TVA's Labor Relations staff. LIUNA's Representative, through the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council (Council) will notify the TVA Vice President of Labor Relations or his/her designee that the training program meets these requirements. TVA's Labor Relations staff shall be responsible for oversight of the union's and contractor's compliance with this agreement and the program is committed to meet the specific training requirements of contractors performing TVA's work. Prior to any contractor making contributions intended for a specific training program, Labor Relations, whose sole and exclusive decision is final and nonreviewable, must be furnished satisfactory evidence by LIUNA's representative on the Council that the program satisfies all requirements set forth in this agreement. Any such determination of a satisfactory program made during the first 15 calendar days of a calendar month shall result in contributions becoming effective for the next full payroll month following that determination; a determination made after the first 15 calendar days of the month shall result in contributions becoming effective beginning with the second full payroll month after that determination. Once contributions begin, each training program will submit a quarterly written report to Labor Relations certifying that its program is (1) active, (2) committed to meeting training requirements of TVA contractors, and (3) include by local union a report on the types of training conducted and the number of laborers trained in each of those classes since the last quarterly report to TVA.

Contributions will stop for any LIUNA training program if:

1. Labor Relations has not received the quarterly report within 30 days of the agreed-upon quarterly report due date. LIUNA's Council representative will establish their quarterly due date with Labor Relations.
2. That training program is inactive as determined by Labor Relations.
3. That training program has not or cannot meet requirements for training required by TVA contractors.
4. That training program does not comply with the terms of this agreement.

5. Labor Relations determines that the training program has been unable or unwilling to provide appropriate trained candidates to meet TVA/contractor requirements and to enable TVA contractors to make progress in meeting their affirmative action goals.
6. LIUNA's Training Program Directors, through LIUNA's Council Representative, may withdraw from this agreement upon 30 days' notice to TVA.

If a training program becomes disqualified to receive contributions for any of these reasons, the contractor will stop contributions for that program upon this determination as made by Labor Relations, and no payment shall be required for any period for which one or more of the above disqualifications exists. The LIUNA's Council Representative will be notified of its intent at least 30 days prior to stopping contributions, and Labor Relations will

be available during the notice period to discuss and attempt to resolve the matter with LIUNA's Council Representative. Contributions in such cases will again commence beginning at the start of the first full payroll month following a determination by Labor Relations that the disqualification no longer exists. Any such determinations by Labor Relations are final.

Contributions to an approved training fund shall be made by mailing a check for each calendar month's contributions by the 20th day of the following calendar month.

All contributions made will go to the training fund having jurisdiction over the job where the contributions were generated. Members of the Council are responsible to keep the appropriate contractors informed of the name and address of the appropriate training fund. One rate of contribution will be established for all training funds as determined through negotiations during wage conferences as provided for by the Project Agreements. The contractor will remit this hourly rate of contribution for each hour worked by employees covered by the particular Project Agreement. These rates of contributions will be identified in Exhibits A or S-1.

The parties understand that as an agency of the federal government, TVA and its contractors must operate within the limits of its legal authority and must comply with any applicable laws and regulations governing work performed for TVA, including those on security and unescorted nuclear plant access. The parties signatory to this agreement also recognize their obligations under applicable federal laws and regulations and TVA and contractor policy to mutually support an effective program to achieve affirmative action goals. The contractor's participation in the LIUNA Training Funds provides a means to jointly promote a meaningful affirmative action program when selecting those to be trained. All LIUNA representatives, including business, will cooperate with TVA and the contractors to assist in meeting affirmative action goals as set in the affirmative action plans developed by TVA for contractor organizations which use laborers from LIUNA's local unions. TVA will inform the Council and the contractors of the affirmative actions goals. LIUNA, through the Council, will report to Labor Relations the steps that it is taking to accomplish those goals. The contractors will inform TVA and the Council of progress made toward achieving those goals. The LIUNA agree that they will comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding training programs, including those that may be related to equal employment opportunity.

Laborers reporting for employment with the contractors may be required to furnish the employing official with a copy of documents describing the course hours and job training they have successfully completed in their training program. The Training Fund's Representative may be required to furnish more specific information on any and all aspects of the training that has been provided.



When hiring, and a contractor has specified the training required for the job, the contractor may elect not to hire individuals that have not been trained on the procedures specified. During a layoff, the parties understand that the contractor may determine, as is their management right, which employees are to be laid off based on the training status/progress of the individual employees.

A Training Fund representative is responsible for notifying the contractor of the status and progress of each individual's training and will permit and assist TVA and/or the contractor in a request to audit the program's records, including any request for individual training records. The training fund representatives and TVA contractors are mutually responsible to seek to identify required training.

Nothing in this agreement shall affect the rights of contractors under Articles III and IV of the CPA, PMMA, and CPA-S regarding employment.

Actions taken by the contractors to employ or lay off based on comparisons of the training status of individuals when compared to the work to be performed may not be appealed under the provisions of the grievance adjustment procedure.

The specific programs agreed upon to received contributions are contained in Attachment A. No contribution will be made for hours worked on the job when the local union having jurisdiction over the job is not or cannot participate totally (100%) with one of the above agreed-upon funds.

<u>Original signed by</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>Original signed by</u>	<u>12/98</u>
Stephen E. Farner	(date)	Pascal DiJames	(date)
International Representative		Administrator	
Laborers' International Union		Tennessee Valley Trades and	
of North America		Labor Council	

<u>Original signed by</u>	<u>12/98</u>
David Beckler	(date)
Manager, Industrial Relations	
Tennessee Valley Authority	

Attachment A

**LIUNA TRAINING FUND**

Contributions generated on projects/jobs within **Laborers' Local Union #145, Jackson, Mississippi**, are paid and submitted to:

South Central Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Fund  
Post Office Box 376  
Lavonia, Louisiana 70755

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Contributions generated on projects/jobs within:

**Laborers Local #1214, Paducah, Kentucky, and  
Laborers' Local #1392, Owensboro, Kentucky**

Are paid and submitted to:

Bank of Louisville  
Post Office Box 1101  
Louisville, Kentucky 40201

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Contributions generated on projects/jobs within:

**Laborers' Local #174, Tullahoma, Tennessee  
Laborers' Local #366, Sheffield, Alabama  
Laborers' Local #386, Nashville, Tennessee  
Laborers' Local #818, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Laborers' Local #846, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and  
Laborers' Local #1441, Memphis, Tennessee**

Are paid and submitted to:

Tennessee Laborers' Health and Welfare Escrow Account  
Drawer T-2471  
Nashville, Tennessee 37244

## **LRS-48**

### **Memorandum of Understanding Between Tennessee Valley Authority and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council Regarding June 1, 2000 - May 31, 2003 Project Agreements**

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council (Council) agree that, subject to TVA Board approval, effective June 1, 2000, unless otherwise specified below, the Project Maintenance and Modifications Agreement (PMMA), the Construction Project Agreement (CPA), and the Office Construction and Modification Supplement to the Construction Project Agreement (CPA-S), herein collectively referred to as the Project Agreements, are revised as follows,

#### **1. Term of Agreements between TVA and the Council**

The current second sentences of PMMA Article XXVII:6 and CPA Article XVIII:7 shall be replaced with the following:

Under this Article, this Project Agreement will be required in all covered contracts executed through May 31, 2003.

#### **2. Term of Agreements between Contractor and the Council**

PMMA Article XXVI and CPA Article XVII shall be replaced with the following:

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect through November 30, 2003, and shall continue from year to year thereafter unless 60 days' notice of termination is given by either the Council, or with TVA's concurrence, the Contractor.

#### **3. PMMA Rates**

Effective May 22, 2000, the current fourth sentence of PMMA Article XXVII:3 shall be replaced with the following:

TVA and the Council agree that the prevailing basic wage rate for work under this contract is the rate that is established for power construction work pursuant to the procedure established in the Construction Project Agreement.

#### **4. Commercial Rates (This section amended—see Attachment B)**

Effective May 22, 2000, and continuing until January 1, 2001, the current second sentence of the second paragraph of CPA Article XVIII:3 shall be replaced with the following:

In recognition of current labor market practices, TVA and the Council agree that the prevailing wage rates for office construction, maintenance, and modifications work are lower than the rates for construction of power facilities,

and therefore, the rate to be paid for such work performed under this contract is 95 percent of the negotiated basic hourly wage rates established for power construction work, as described in the immediately preceding paragraph.

**5. Surveys of Commercial Rates** **(This section amended—see Attachment B)**

For the wage conference for 2001 wage rates, TVA and the Council will develop and agree upon a survey method to establish the prevailing wage rate for commercial work (i.e., office construction, maintenance, and modifications work.) Should any of the 2001 commercial work wage rates be lower than the rates established under Item 4 above, the Item 4-established rate shall be “red circled” and remain in effect until the commercial rate equals or exceeds the “red-circled” rate.

In the event such agreement is not achieved by the wage conference, the prevailing wage rate for commercial work shall be established in the same manner as provided in Item 4 above.

**6. Augmentation Rates**

Effective May 22, 2000, the prevailing wage rates for each class of augmentation workers shall be the negotiated basic annual wage rates established at the wage conference each year for TVA annual trades and labor class of the same title, divided by 2080.

*For augmentation workers in classes for which there are no annual TVA trades and labor classes, the prevailing wage rates shall be derived by multiplying the prevailing base wage rate by 108.5 percent.*

The remainder of the wage package for augmentation workers shall be the pension and health and welfare contributions, apprentice fund contributions where applicable, and transportation and subsistence payments where applicable, established for work under the PMMA.

TVA and the Council agree that the prevailing rates of wages for augmentation workers are different from those for other PMMA-covered work, and from the rates for annual TVA work, and that the rates established herein fully meet the prevailing rate requirements of Section 3 of the TVA Act.

**7. Transportation and Subsistence Allowances**

Effective May 22, 2000, except as provided herein, the transportation and subsistence allowances provided in PMMA Exhibit A, CPA Exhibit A, and CPA-S Exhibit S-1, shall be discontinued.

Transportation and subsistence allowances as provided under PMMA Exhibit A, Maintenance and Modification of Transmission Facilities Only, and CPA Exhibit A, Construction of Transmission Facilities Only, shall be continued in full force and effect.

**8. Coinciding Work Schedules**

When work under the PMMA is coordinated with work performed by TVA employees, any or all of the contractor's employees' work schedules may be adjusted as needed to coincide with the work schedules of the TVA employees as provided herein:

**a. Start Time**

The provisions of PMMA Article XIV:1 shall be added to with the following:

The shift start time for augmented workers and the contractors' employees assigned to plant support may be scheduled to begin at the same start time as TVA's annual work force.

**b. Coinciding Multiple Shifts**

PMMA Article XIV:1 and CPA Article XII:A shall include the following sentence:

*When augmenting workers to TVA, the augmented employees' hours of work may be scheduled to match the hours of work of the TVA annual work force.*

**c. Work Weeks of Four 10-Hour Shifts**

PMMA Article XIV:2 and CPA Article XII:B shall include the following sentences:

The Contractor may schedule work weeks consisting of four 10-hour shifts at the straight-time rate of pay, Monday through Thursday. Such shifts may be scheduled for day shift hours (first shift), evening shift hours (second shift) or night shift hours (third shift.) When the majority of hours worked fall between 5 p.m. and midnight, the employee will be paid 10 hours at the straight-time rate for 9 ½ hours worked. When the majority of hours worked fall between midnight and 7 a.m., the employee will be paid 10 hours at the straight-time for 9 hours worked. When notifying the union to refer individuals to a job where it is known in advance that four 10-hour shift schedules will be worked, the contractor will notify the union of the intended shift schedule. Otherwise, any change to or from a four 10-hour shift schedule will require a five-workday notice unless this notice is waived by the Administrator of the Council.

**9. Layoff-Payoff**

The following shall be added to PMMA Article XII and CPA Article X:

Laid off employees who are not paid at least 75 percent of the wages due them on the last day of work will receive two additional hours' straight-time pay. Absent other mutually agreed-upon arrangements, the final paycheck will be sent to the employee's permanent address via Priority Mail, postmarked no later than the second business day (Monday through Friday) following the last day of work. Should the mailing of the final paycheck be delayed beyond this second business day, the employee will receive two additional hours' straight-time pay for each additional business day (Monday through Friday) until the paycheck is mailed.

**10. Job Steward Retention**

The following shall be added to PMMA Article XI:3 and the last paragraph of CPA Article IX:

In the event augmentation work continues beyond other project work, the job steward shall be retained as the steward for augmentation workers employed by the same Contractor at the same site, provided the augmentation work includes the work of his or her craft, and further provided he or she is currently qualified to perform the augmentation work, including possessing all necessary certifications and meeting all clearance requirements.

#### **11. Pre-Job Conference**

The following shall be added to the PMMA and the CPA:

~~Each contract TVA enters into for work covered by this Project Agreement in which the cost of labor is projected to exceed \$250,000, will include a provision requiring the Contractor to meet with the Council prior to beginning the work for the purpose of discussing the scope and schedule of the work, and anticipated staffing needs. The Contractor shall fax to the Council a copy of the executed Project Agreement signature page, with a notice of when the work will begin. Should the contract be for work of an emergency nature, such notice shall be given as soon as possible. Additionally, the Contractor will notify the Council at least 10 calendar days in advance, as to the date, time and place of the pre-job conference. Should circumstances preclude this 10-day notice, the Contractor shall provide the Council as much advance notice as possible prior to the pre-job conference.~~

**(See Attachment A)**

#### **12. Jurisdictional Disputes**

The following shall be added to PMMA Article VIII:

During the pre-job conference, the contractor shall inform the unions of the anticipated staffing needs for the work and the craft or crafts to which the work will be assigned. In the event a union disputes the contractor's assignment, the union may seek resolution through the Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes, or any successor plan as approved by the Building and Construction Trades Department. Notice of the dispute must be given to the contractor at the pre-job conference and notice to the Plan must be given within five days after the pre-job conference. The contractor's participation in the proceedings of the Plan will be limited to a written identification of the work in dispute. Once a decision is issued by the Plan, the contractor will adjust its staffing for the project, if necessary, in accordance with the decision. Any such adjustments in staffing shall be prospective only, and shall not include any retroactive pay or benefits. The procedures of the Plan only apply to disputes arising during the pre-job conference. Except as provided herein, disputes related to staffing and/or jurisdiction are not subject to resolution through the grievance procedure, the Joint Administrative Committee, or any other procedure in the Project Agreement.

#### **13. Joint Administrative Committee**

- a. The current second, third and fourth sentences of PMMA Article II:O and CPA Article II:N shall be replaced with the following:

It is agreed that on projects involving 200 or more contractor craft employees, monthly job-site meetings will be held with representatives of the Contractor and the Council. The purpose of these meetings is to serve as a communication forum, discuss project status and issues, and seek to resolve informally any issues which would otherwise result in grievances or be referred to the Joint Administrative Committee. It is agreed that a Joint Administrative Committee, composed of a representative of the Contractor and the Council, shall be established, and shall meet not less than once per quarter.

- b. Additionally, PMMA Article II:O and CPA Article II:N shall include:

The Council Administrator and representatives of TVA's larger partner contractors shall determine methods for selecting Joint Administrative Committee members, and case assignments such that cases to be considered will be assigned to JAC members representing contractors and unions other than those involved in the dispute. TVA and the Council Administrator shall be notified of all JAC meetings and the issues to be discussed. TVA and the Council Administrator reserve the right to participate in any JAC meeting, in part to ensure that JAC actions are consistent with the intent of the parties, and within the meaning of the Project Agreements.

#### **14. Arbitrator Selection**

The current ninth sentence of PMMA Article II:O and the second paragraph of CPA Article II:N shall be replaced with the following:

In the event a matter is not resolved by the Joint Administrative Committee, the Council or the Contractor may appeal the grievance to arbitration. In each case so appealed to arbitration, TVA shall request and pay the administrative expense for procuring a panel of arbitrators from the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Upon receipt of the panel, the Council and the Contractor shall alternately strike one name, with the grieving party striking first, until one name remains, and this remaining person shall be the arbitrator for the case.

#### **15. System-Wide Skills and Mobility**

TVA, the Council Administrator, and TVA's larger partner contractors will work together to achieve agreement for system-wide skills and mobility, addressing the most effective ways to attract and retain crafts persons for the work.

#### **16. Reprinting Project Agreements**

The Project Agreements shall be reprinted, reflecting these agreed-upon modifications. To the extent these agreed-upon modifications conflict with any past agreements, those reflected in this Memorandum of Understanding shall take precedence. Additionally, TVA and the Council Administrator will work together to further revise the Project Agreements to incorporate the existing Labor Relations Supplements.

## 17. Other Project Agreements Provisions

This Memorandum of Understanding is for the purpose of revising the Project Agreements as specified above. All other terms of the Project Agreements are unchanged, and shall remain in full force and effect through May 31, 2003, in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Entered this 6th day of April, 2000, by

*original signed by John E. Long, Jr.*

Senior Vice President  
Labor Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority

*original signed by Carl B. Murphy*

Administrator  
Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council

*original signed by William G. Bernard*

General President  
International Association of Heat and Frost  
Insulators and Asbestos Workers

*original signed by Charles W. Jones*

International President  
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron  
Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and  
Helpers

*original signed by John J. Flynn*

President  
International Union of Bricklayers and Allied  
Craftworkers

*original signed by Douglas J. McCarron*

General President  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners  
of America

*original signed by John J. Dougherty*

General President  
Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons'  
International Association of the United States  
and Canada

*original signed by J. J. Barry*

International President  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

*original signed by Jake West*

*original signed by Edward C. Sullivan*

President  
Building and Construction Trades Department

*original signed by Joseph Maloney*

Secretary-Treasurer  
Building and Construction Trades Department

*original signed by R. Thomas Buffenbarger*

International President  
International Association of Machinists and  
Aerospace Workers

*original signed by Frank Hanley*

General President  
International Union of Operating Engineers

*original signed by Michael E. Monroe*

General President  
International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied  
Trades

*original signed by Earl J. Kruse*

International President  
United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and  
Allied Workers

*original signed by Michael J. Sullivan*

General President  
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association

*original signed by Martin J. Maddaloni*

General President  
United Association of Journeymen and  
Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting  
Industry of the United States and Canada



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General President  
International Association of Bridge, Structural,  
Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers

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*original signed by Terence M. O'Sullivan*

General President  
Laborers' International Union of North America

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*original signed by James P. Hoffa*

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General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

## Attachment A to LRS-48

It is agreed that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Tennessee Valley Authority and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council Regarding June 1, 2000 - May 31, 2003 Project Agreements (LRS-48) be revised. Section 11 of this MOU is deleted and replaced as follows:

### 11. Pre-Job Conference

The following shall be added to the PMMA and the CPA:

~~Each contract TVA enters into for work covered by this Project Agreement in which the cost of labor is projected to exceed \$250,000, will include a provision requiring the Contractor to meet with the Council prior to beginning the work for the purpose of discussing the scope and schedule of the work, and anticipated staffing needs. The Contractor shall fax to the Council a copy of the executed Project Agreement signature page, with a notice of when the work will begin. Should the contract be for work of an emergency nature, such notice shall be given as soon as possible. Additionally, the Contractor will notify the Council at least 10 calendar days in advance, as to the date, time and place of the pre-job conference. Should circumstances preclude this 10-day notice, the Contractor shall provide the Council as much advance notice as possible prior to the pre-job conference.~~

All Contractors signatory to the Project Agreement must contact the Council office to report their project's scope of work, begin date, staffing needs, etc., at least ten days, except in emergencies, before beginning work. All Contractors signatory to the Project Agreement with the cost of labor expected to exceed \$100,000 may be required to conduct a pre-job conference (teleconference if less than \$100,000) as determined by the Council office. The Contractor will determine the date, time, and location of such conferences and make arrangements for the facilities for such meetings.

<u>Original signed by</u>	<u>8-28-00</u>
J. David Beckler	(date)
Manager, Industrial Relations	
Tennessee Valley Authority	

<u>Original signed by</u>	<u>8-28-00</u>
Carl B. Murphy	(date)
Administrator	
Tennessee Valley Trades and	
Labor Council	



## Attachment B to LRS-48

It is agreed that the Memorandum of Understanding Between Tennessee Valley Authority and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council Regarding June 1, 2000 - May 31, 2003 Project Agreements (LRS-48), Item 5, be amended as follows:

TVA and the Council met on August 2, 2000, for its wage data committees to discuss the upcoming wage conference. During the meeting, LRS-48, Surveys of Commercial Rates, was discussed. TVA and the Council did not agree during this August 2 meeting upon a survey method to establish the wage rate for commercial work. Accordingly, the wages were to be set at 95 percent of the negotiated hourly wage established for power construction work in compliance with LRS-48. Following the wage data meeting, Carl Murphy requested that certain crafts proceed with the 95 percent of the hourly wage rate established for power construction work and that other crafts be permitted to survey for commercial data referenced in LRS-48. The parties have agreed, without setting any precedent, as follows:

1. All crafts, except those listed in Item 2 below, that agreed during the August 2, 2000, TVA-Council meeting to lock into the 95 percent of the hourly wage rate for power construction will be permitted to do so for this 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Wage Conference for 2001 wages. Those crafts are: Asbestos Workers, Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, Iron Workers, Machinists, Operating Engineers, Painters, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, Steamfitters, and Teamsters.
2. The remaining crafts, which are the Electrical Workers and Laborers, requested during the August 2, 2000, TVA-Council meeting to survey for commercial work will be permitted to do so for this 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Wage Conference for 2001 wages under the following terms:

Without setting precedent, it is agreed that for this 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Wage Conference only, the TVA and Council agreement (LRS-5) on the number of entries for surveys for the Construction Project Agreement will be revised as it applies to the Construction Project Agreement-Supplement, also referred to here as commercial rates. It is agreed that only the 13-city local union contracts will be used for the total weight of the data. Within those local union contracts, commercial rates will be used where they exist. If no commercial rate is identified in the local union contract, the construction rate will be used. With the agreed-upon revision to the weight of the data for this 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Wage Conference, it is understood that major projects and Davis-Bacon commercial data will not be considered. In part in exchange for this understanding, it is agreed that the CPA-S total wage package will not exceed the total wage package for each classification established in the CPA.

It is agreed that for wage conferences beyond the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Wage Conference, the parties will revert to the original provisions of LRS-48, Items 4 and 5, unless other agreements are reached. It is the intent of the parties that before the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Wage Conference, the parties will work to reach agreement on one wage-setting process consistent for all craft unions.

<u>(original signed by)</u>	<u>10/19/00</u>	<u>(original signed by)</u>	<u>10/19/00</u>
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